GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3350
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LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEMES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide assistance/loan under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programmes (AIBP) for implementation of lift irrigation schemes/small dams in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any representation has been received from Ahmednagar District under AIBP; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken for the provision of assistance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Central Loan Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme for minor irrigation schemes (small dams & lift schemes) is released only to special category States (North East States, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and KBK Districts of Orissa). Maharashtra, being a non special category State, is not eligible for assistance under AIBP for this category of schemes.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Central Loan Assistance amounting to Rs.8.92 crore under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme was made available to Jayakwadi Project which benefits Ahmednagar District also.